Neil Jeffares, Dictionary of pastellists before 1800

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Pirna 24.VIII.1645 – Leipzig 25.IV.1695
Portraitist and history painter, probably trained by his uncle Chr. Schiebling in Dresden. In 1682 he settled in Leipzig, where he decorated the newly built Handelsbörse and executed a series of portrait miniatures (in oil on parchment) of 17 merchants from the city. Other portraits are known from engravings. A single pastel is cited (although one source, widely repeated, refers to it as in oil); it is of rather limited accomplishment, although the use of the medium at the time was unusual.

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